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New Richland, Belle Center Celebrates 45th Anniversary



Kay Taylor, Mildred R. Brown, Ella M. Detweiler, Leota B. Taylor, and Harold Taylor.



Mrs. Ella Detweiler, Pastor Jesse Howell, Mrs. Howell, Pastor Robert Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Marie Taylor, Mrs. Beightol, Pastor Don Beightol, Mrs. Rettger, Pastor Don Rettger, Mrs. Harriman, Pastor Joel Harriman.

December 2nd was the day New Richland celebrated their 45th anniversary. The day featured former pastors in the pulpit and a dinner, an afternoon "Down Memory Lane" service.

Its early history is stated as follows:

"The last meeting of the New Richland Christian Church, as such, was March 2, 1924, after which its doors were in effect closed until July 1936, when a group of people led by Pastor Fred Jones began meeting. The last entry in the record book of the New Richland Christian Church was dated March 17, 1949, when the group gathered for the purpose of transferring ownership of the building to the New Richland Christian Baptist Church in consideration of \$1.

Ernest Detweiler was retained as the New Richland Baptist Church's first pastor by the charter membership of 27. He was ordained to the gospel ministry August 27, 1940, at the church.

The first order of business of the newly formed church, which became associated with The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches April 5, 1944, was that of purchasing a new furnace.

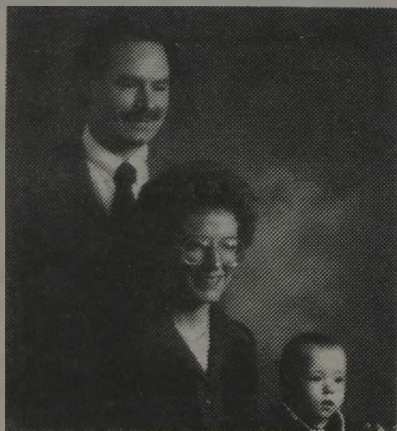
The Lord has directed 15 ministers to the church, filling 16 preaching positions. In addition to Mr. Detweiler, they include R. Jack Wennell, Lloyd Callen, Kenneth Houchin, John Reich, Jesse C. Howell Jr., Gerald Gooden, William W. Roller, Harvey Christian, Robert Humphreys, Donald W. Peltier (twice), Russell F. Taylor, Donald Beightol, Donald Rettger (interim) and Joel Harriman."

Much has been done to the building through the years including the excavation of the basement for Sunday School rooms, complete remodeling, including new pews and furniture in 1966, additional Sunday School space in 1970, enclosing the front and the installation of a fire escape. An adjoining property was acquired in 1970, the house razed and parking provided. In May, 1984, on land purchased across from the church, a new parsonage was constructed.

Pastor Harriman writes of this special day:

"It was an excellent day, the people manifested a tremendous spirit. We all enjoyed the time of reminiscing during the afternoon. Several of the charter members shared some things they remembered, including the determined prayer of three women (one was Leota B. Taylor) during the years the doors of the New Richland Christian Church were closed. Every week these ladies met for prayer to ask of God that the doors of the church once again be opened to a gospel ministry."

Called To Perry, Canton



Pastor and Mrs. Floyd & Allison

December 16th Ken Floyd began his duties as pastor of Perry Baptist, Canton. He previously was pastor at Calvary, Coshocton.

Brother Floyd is a graduate of Cedarville College and attended Grace Seminary. The Floyd's have one child, Allison. Pastor Floyd currently serves as Secretary of the Skyview Ranch Trustees.

An installation service for the Floyd's was held on Sunday afternoon, January 6th. Participating in the service was Pastor George Stitz of Canal Fulton, Pastor Robert Veenhuis of Dundee, Pastor Jim Hayes of Millersburg, and Pastor Marvin Werbeach of Rittman. A number of pastors and representatives of the Canton area churches attended. Many gifts were given to the Floyd's at this special service, including flowers, a food shower a check from the deacons, and a book check from the Canton Area Pastors Fellowship.

Pastor Floyd shared his burden for the church and also announced that the church has set prayer as a major priority for 1985 with the theme, "Praying To Be Revived in 1985."

Faith, Van Wert, 25th Anniversary

Sunday, November 18th was the occasion of the 25th anniversary celebration of Faith Baptist in Van Wert.

Pastor Fred Jensen gives the following regarding the church and the day:

"The first public services of the church were held in the spring of 1959 in rooms of the Van Wert Armory under the guidance of Rev. Earl Umbaugh, then pastoring in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The group called their first pastor, H. Ted Carey, that summer and the Constitution was adopted and charter signed on November 21, 1959. The first building was erected in 1963 and the present sanctuary was added in 1968 when Marvin Engle was pastor. Both Pastors Carey and Engle participated in the Anniversary Services.

Mr. Frank Hitchcock and Mrs. Joseph Myers were recognized during the Sunday School hour for 25 years of faithful teaching ministries. The rest of the current Sunday School staff was also honored with presentation of plaques from their classes. A Fellowship Dinner at the church featured a two-tiered anniversary cake in the shape of the church made by Mrs. Golda Baker, long-time member of the church.

In the afternoon Anniversary Service



M. Engle, T. Carey, Pastor F. Jensen

greetings were read from Dr. William Brock, State Representative, and from other former pastors who were not in attendance. Six of those who signed the Charter are still active members of the church and were presented with gifts of appreciation: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Miss Rita Myers, and Mrs. Rudy Oakley. Mr. Lynn Wachtmann, newly elected to the Ohio State House of Representatives, was in attendance at the service and offered congratulations to the congregation. Pastor and Mrs. Marvin Engle ministered in special music before Pastor Engle brought the closing message of the day."

Meadowbrook, Lima- Dedicates New Building



On November 11, the Meadowbrook Baptist Church of Lima, Ohio held a Dedication Service for their new classroom building. The 4,160 square foot addition provides 10 classrooms and a combination Fellowship Hall on the north wing of the building. Dr. Robert Gromacki, professor of Bible and Greek at Cedarville College, gave the Dedication Message. Also participating was the Mayor of Lima, Mr. Harry Moyer. Pastor Henry Halblaub writes, "We praise God for what He has given to us to better serve Him in the area of education here at Meadowbrook."

New Straitsville Now At Carmel -



Paul Menz

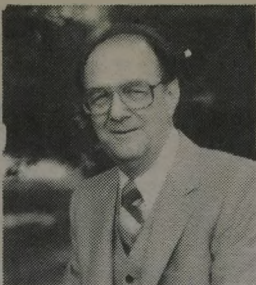
Serving now at Carmel Baptist, New Straitsville, is Paul L. Menz. Paul Menz is a graduate of Ohio State University and also attended Cedarville College and Baptist Bible School of Theology, Clarks Summit. While a student at B.B.S.T., he served a summer apprenticeship at Champion Baptist, Warren, with Pastor Tom Hughes.

Preempting his seminary studies, Brother Menz served an apprenticeship at Faith Baptist, Lancaster. Upon the death of Pastor Davis in 1983, he served as interim pastor at Faith.

Pastor and Mrs. Menz (Jackie), a graduate of Cedarville College, have three children: Rachel, age 6; Joseph, 4; and Sarah, age 2.

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The Representative's Spot



Thanks - And For Consideration

It is probably true that few of you readers know much about the operation and work of the State Representative of the O.A.R.B.C. As we are asked to give reports in the churches, we try to take you from previous days to today.

As you know, previous to our becoming State Representative, the O.A.R.B.C. had a State Missionary and an Editor of the O.I.B. When Brother Unbaugh and Brother Moffat retired, the position was changed to that of State Representative. This position also included editing the O.I.B. As we took this position, we asked the Council of 12 to allow us to centralize everything into an office. This we did.

Offices, of course, take equipment but, at that time, we asked the Council to allow us to purchase a new typewriter. They readily approved and actually raised the money from their churches so it did not come directly from Association funds. The remainder of the office was furnished by the State Representative. Actually, today the Association owns a typewriter, two chair mats, a paper cutter, a LetraGraphix, and one pair of scissors. That has been the extent of Association expense for equipment plus the day to day supplies such as paper, carbon, etc.

I am not very good at begging for things, even though we could do so because of needs. But I have never operated that way.

Much of what we do takes "leg" work and time because of the lack of equipment. To reproduce reports, material, etc., must be done outside our office. This means often 2 or 3 trips to reproduce, enlarge, or reduce, then back to the office to paste up and then taking the finished copy out to get reproduced. As we casually talk to many of you, you are surprised that we do not have any copy equipment in our office. Occasionally we have mentioned the need of a good copy machine. Of course, there are "cheap" (or reasonable) machines, but I do not believe you just purchase the minimum, but obtain that which is the best for use needed and for future possibilities and plans. (I have been offered a couple of used mimeographs, but I am not interested). We need to be efficient in the office. (I should say my wife needs to be efficient with all the office work she does.)

Each year the First Baptist Church of Medina writes those they support and asks for suggestions of items or needs which would be helpful in the work and ministry. In previous years I have not even answered Pastor Deffenbaugh's letter.

But this year, I swallowed my pride and wrote that it would be nice to have a copier. Well, First Baptist has started us on the way - They sent a \$500.00 gift toward the purchase of a copier.

OUR THANKS TO FIRST BAPTIST, MEDINA

(I had permission to publicize this.)

But that is not the end -

The Bethany Pastors Association sent in a gift of \$100.00 toward a copier. I had not asked them, so someone else must have done this.

OUR THANKS TO THE BETHANY ASSOCIATION

(You realize they all live in an economic depressed area)

Now we have \$600.00 toward a copier. I know you are all waiting for me to give a total figure needed. Presently we have not seriously considered any machine. It must be versatile and, as it looks, the Canon is the way to go. This machine reduces, enlarges, has color options, and can be added to. Some models print slowly and we must look at that. About a year ago we could have purchased one for \$2,500.00 (The Council of 12 approved this if we found the money). We probably are now talking about at least a \$3,000.00 figure.

As I said, I am not good at begging. I never was as a pastor. I would not ask for gifts toward this if it meant a reduction to our present regular giving. (We are still running considerably behind in income to expenses.) As State Representative, we do have a separate office in our home for the Association. We believe this is an asset and a necessity. (I might say that Indiana and Iowa (both smaller than the O.A.R.B.C.) have offices outside the State Representative's home. The Iowa office is a purchased office condominium.) Oh well, we will not envy.

FURTHER THANKS

A few years ago, a number of our churches, through their insurance program, designated the yearly dividend on their insurance to the Association. This amounts to a considerable amount yearly.

We say thank you to the following churches for this combined effort -

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Grace, Minford
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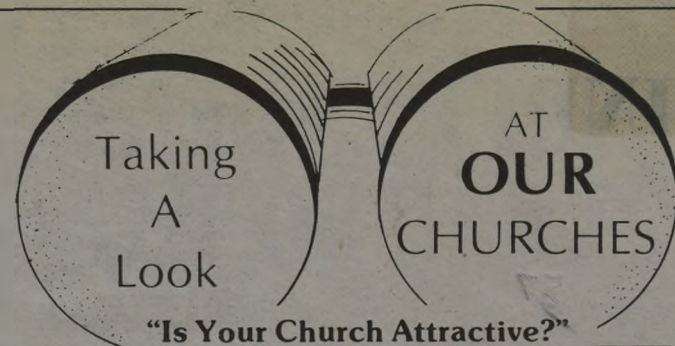
Montpelier, Montpelier
Fellowship, Lorain
Faith, Perry
Calvary, Salem
First, Rittman
First Tallmadge
First, Willowick
Faith, Wilshire Hills

I would remind churches and pastors that this type of giving can be done in a number of combined areas which I have spoken to and written about a number of times. But somehow we cannot generate the benefit of doing this in our churches.

From the annual Treasurer's Report, you should be aware that Harold Green, who administers the Fellowship of Regular Baptist Ministers Health Insurance program, has this last year given considerable earned money from this group effort toward the State Representative's hospitalization insurance.

Without the Insurance dividend and the gift from the health insurance, our Association funds would be considerably depleted.

I apologize for writing an entire column about money. Possibly you now understand our operation a bit better. Many of our church offices need new equipment but because the old still operates, nothing is purchased. I wonder if this is really the right approach?



The Pastor's Home Allowance

(Editor's Note:

For this issue I relinquish my writing and share with you an article by Mr. Ken St. Clair, Vice President of Business at Cedarville College. On occasion I have mentioned in writing and in speaking some new thoughts about pastors and parsonages and reminded you that parsonages are not necessarily a benefit to the pastors but to the churches. Somehow this has never quite been accepted but I speak from experience. A benefit is that which is yours and continues to be yours even after you leave a job or area. Mr. St. Clair has well stated some new thoughts and possibilities in this area. Take time to read this carefully.)

In the last few years many churches have sold their parsonages and allowed their Pastors to buy their own homes which included the payment of housing allowances. There are some churches, however, who have chosen to retain their parsonages for their pastors.

In the early part of this decade (1980's) the parsonage owned by the local church has become more advantageous because of inflation, high interest rates and the loss in the double deduction of interest and real estate taxes. Many ministers who have moved since 1979 surely have had a difficult time selling their homes in previous locations.

The principal disadvantage for a Pastor living in a parsonage is the inability to build up equity in a home to be debt-free by retirement. A congregation can care for this matter by paying the Pastor who lives in a parsonage a home equity allowance.

The payment of the home equity allowance should not cost the church's budget any more than it would to pay the Pastor a housing allowance to purchase and maintain his own home because the church parsonage will probably have little or no debt. In that event the savings can be passed to the Pastor for his future home.

How does the church determine the amount of the equity allowance? The assumption is that the fund should be large enough at retirement (normally age 65) to purchase a home. Since several assumptions should be made to determine the amount that must be on hand at retirement, one of the following systems may be used:

1. Three percent of the average pastoral compensation of the fellowship, if determinable.
2. The amount of annual increase in market value of the parsonage.
3. The amount of typical payments on a mortgage principal.
4. Five to ten percent of the Pastor's salary base.
5. Arbitrarily select an amount (\$500 to \$2,000).
6. Determine the annual amount by making assumptions for each situation.

If a Pastor is in his first pastorate at age 25 (1985), the value of a home in 1985 is \$50,000 and the average inflation rate for the next forty years will be 3%, a home at age 65 will cost him \$163,000. Therefore the annual equity allowance invested at 10% should be \$368.29 or rounded to \$368 or \$375. The payment of \$368.29 annually to the Pastor and invested at 10% will be worth \$163,000 at the end of forty years. An eight percent yield will require an annual payment of \$629.20 and six percent, \$1,053.24.

If a Pastor is in a parsonage from age 25 to age 35; and he moves to a church where there is no parsonage, he will take the equity allowance and use it as a down payment on his purchased home. Each situation will be different; but the long-range goal will be to have a debt-free home by age 65 or retirement.

After the annual equity allowance is approved, the place of investment must be determined.

It should not be placed in an IRA because the Pastor may need it before age 59½ and a 10% penalty would be imposed in the year withdrawn. The church should probably purchase a tax deferred annuity for the Pastor. He can cash in the annuity before retirement without penalty should he need the funds for a home before retirement; however, he would then have to pay income taxes on the proceeds. If the allowance is given to the Pastor to invest, the amount will be income taxable in the year received.

Each church in the life of a Pastor should share in the provision of his home. In many instances it has become the burden of the church where the Pastor retires.

In these days of high interest rates and expensive homes, it is more difficult to sell a home quickly when a Pastor moves from one church to another. Churches may wish to reconsider the purchase and maintenance of a parsonage.

Kenneth St. Clair
Vice President of Business
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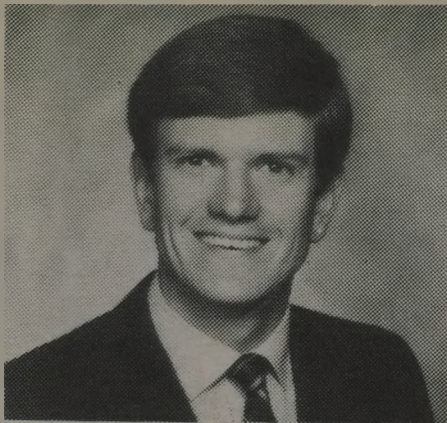
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Ordination



Daniel Chittock

On Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 a.m., an Ordination Council was called by Grace Baptist Church, Westlake, Ohio to examine Daniel P. Chittock, the assistant pastor.

Moderator was Pastor Robert Barrett; Clerk - Pastor Walter Spieth. Thirty-seven pastors and messengers questioned Daniel regarding conversion, call to ministry and Bible doctrine. Upon completion of the Council, it was unanimously agreed to recommend that Daniel be ordained.

Ordination Service was held at Grace Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18. His father, Pastor Frank Chittock from Lorain, Ohio, delivered the sermon. The charge to the church was given by Dr. Bruce Turnbull; charge to the candidate by Pastor Ralph Burns; ordination prayer by Rev. Henry Cruver and benediction by the candidate. A reception honoring him was held in the church social hall immediately following the service.

Daniel has been assistant to Pastor Burns since August, 1979, and worked in the areas of youth and Christian Education. He and his wife, LuAnna, have a son, Daniel Paul II, age 1. Daniel graduated from Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania and is presently pursuing a degree from Grand Rapids Bible Seminary.

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One of the highlights of recent years has been family camp. This summer, three weeks of family camp have been planned. If you want to come to family camp, you need to register soon. Each year, more families have found Patmos to be the number one spot for a family vacation.

Leave the cooking up to us and enjoy the rich blessing of Christian fellowship, life related Bible ministries for all ages and a super recreational facility.

You couldn't rent the boats, or bikes, pay the fees at the challenging miniature golf course for twice what it costs to come to Patmos. The week will be a spiritual highlight, and it will be filled with excitement, too.

Registration for all weeks at Patmos begin February 1st. To register, contact:

David Chapman, Registrar
Faith Baptist Church
P.O. Box 308
Amherst, Ohio 44001
(216) 988-8255 or 967-6787

1985 Schedule and Speakers

June 10-15	Junior	Pastor Frank Odor
June 17-22	Junior High	Pastor Robert Perry
June 24-29	Junior High	Pastor Marty Fleck
July 1-6	Junior	Pastor Mark Chandler
July 8-13	Senior High	Pastor Larry Engle
July 15-20	Junior	Pastor Rod Niner
July 22-27	Jr./Sr. High	Pastor Philip Vine
July 29-August 3	Family	Professor David Warren
August 5-10	Family	Pastor Bradley Quick
August 12-17	Family	Pastor Bruce Snyder

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

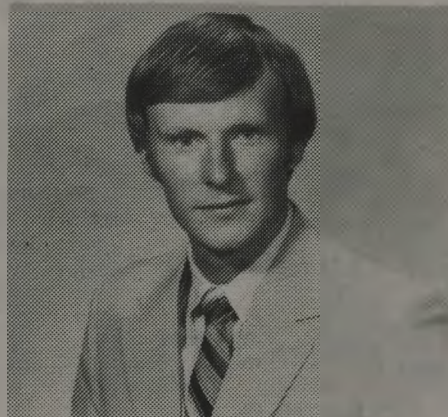
Man with some private income to serve as Promotional Representative. Ability to preach and speak. Travel required. Promotional skills and experience desirable.

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SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS

Life Changing Opportunities



Rev. John Gowdy

Rev. John Gowdy, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth, was voted in as a new trustee of Scioto Hills Baptist Camp at the January 7 meeting. He is no stranger to the camp and its ministry. He attended the camp as a young boy and accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior there in 1968. Pastor Gowdy says he is thankful to help with the camp that means so much to his spiritual life.

What a thrill it is to see lives changed by the power of God through the ministry of Scioto Hills Baptist Camp. Life-changing decisions are made there throughout the year and we praise God for you, the churches, who help make this possible.

Below are some great opportunities for you to use the camp and expose you and your friends to this life-changing opportunity:

Feb. 1-2	Fred Hand
Singles Retreat	
Feb. 8-9	Bruce Snyder
Singles Retreat	
March 1-2	Master's Puppets
Junior Retreat	
April 26-27	Ernest Pickering
Men's Retreat No. 1	
May 3-4	Bill Brock
Men's Retreat No. 2	
May 23-25	Hugh Hall
Senior Saints Retreat	
June 15	
Family Day	
June 17-22	Lee Fulmer & Dennis Henderson
Junior	
June 24-29	Laverle Coats & Tom Hopewell
Junior High	
July 1-6	Brad Quick & Dwight Strickland
Junior	
July 8-13	Jim Turner & Swordbearers
Senior High	
July 15-20	Byron Sherer & Spurgeon Baptist College
Junior High	
July 22-27	Dave Culver & Dan Estes
Junior	
July 29-Aug. 3	Don Rickard
Family Camp	

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

Have you considered the amount of labor that goes into Scioto Hills through the year? In 1977 the camp was only used eleven weeks during the year, while in 1984, it has been used over 40 weeks. The population of campers has grown from around 700 to over 2500 in that same period. Many buildings have been remodeled and the new chapel and lodge have been constructed. Presently a Pioneer Learning Center is being erected consisting of three 19th Century log cabins. This Spring Litteral Village, consisting of four more 1800 log cabins, will be built in the wooded area for a new and exciting learning experience.

With the added growth comes the need for additional staff. Brad Rickard, who has served at the camp for two summers and last year served as intern at Skyview

Ranch, will be joining the staff as program director and assistant in the area of maintenance. Becky Miller, who has served as our head cook for two years and worked at the camp prior to that, will also be joining us. With the increased use of the camp it has become impossible for Nancy Storm to handle the kitchen responsibilities alone through the Fall, Winter and Spring months. Becky will also work in the office throughout the week.

Brad and Becky will graduate from Cedarville College this Spring and be married. The board would like for you and your church to prayerfully consider supporting Brad and Becky prayerfully and financially so that God may be able to use Scioto Hills in an even greater way and in order that even more may have the opportunity to have life-changing experiences as Pastor Gowdy. Contact:

Gary Storm
Scioto Hills Baptist Camp
Route 6, Box 84
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

The Way Your Child Should Go

Abraham Lincoln's comment, made when talking to a father who was chagrined and embarrassed because his son, 17 years of age, had begun to indulge in liquor is most convincing: "Well, there is just one way to bring up a child in the way he should go, and that is to travel the way yourself."

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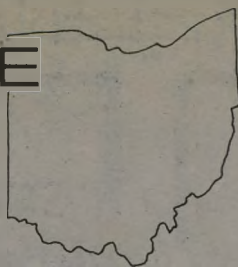
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Happenings

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DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?

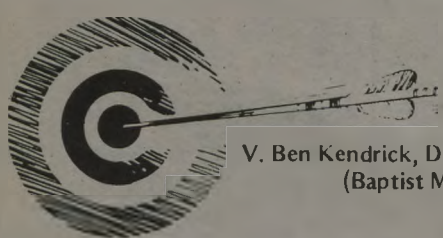


- AKRON**
First
Dec. 30 - Ernest Bloom, pastor
- Sam Germano
- Young People Get-together at pastor's home
- Highview
Dec. 31 - Joseph Chapman, pastor
- New Year's Eve Service - Film: "Kevin Can Wait"
- Jan. 19 - Men's Breakfast
Spk: Donald Rohrbacher, head of digital systems, Goodyear Aerospace
- AMHERST**
Faith
Jan. 20 - Robert Barrett, pastor
- Tom Farlow family, missionary appointees to Brazil
- Valentine Banquet
- Feb. 9 - William Moser, pastor
- ASHLAND**
Calvary
Jan. 13 - Dr. William Brock, State Representative
- Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- 27 - William Davis, pastor
- BEDFORD**
Bible
Dec. 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "Hudson Taylor"
- Jan. 19 - Young People downhill skiing
- BELLE CENTER**
New Richland
Jan. 13-Feb. 24 - Joel Harriman, pastor
Focus on the Family film series with Dr. James Dobson
- BELLEFONTAINE**
Calvary
Jan. 6 - Barry Grahl, pastor
- Film: "The Shepherd"
- 13 - Dr. Paul Dixon, Cedarville College president
- 19 - Choir Clinic and Banquet with Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Cedarville College
- 20 - Drs. C. Richardson and Jeff Barrows, slides of medical missions trip to Honduras
- BEREA**
Berea
Jan. 20 - Kenneth Spink, pastor
- Georgi Vin's film: "More Than Conquerors"
- 27 - David Yoshida, missionary appointee to Japan
- BLANCHESTER**
First
Jan. 5 - Stephen Best, pastor
- Sunday School workers workshop
- 20 - Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- 26 - Deacon Workshop
- 27 - Gary Storm, Scioto Hills Camp

- BLUFFTON**
Riley Creek
Jan. 13 - Harold Guthrie, pastor
- Elizabeth Jones, missionary to Africa
- 27 - Missionary David Moody
- BROOK PARK**
Mid-Brook
Jan. 18 - David Knudson, pastor
- AWANA Grand Prix
- 26 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- BRUNSWICK**
First
Dec. 30 - Steve Lantz, pastor
- Rev. Evan Gough, B.M.M. Field Director
- Jan. 13 - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
- BUCYRUS**
Calvary
Jan. 20 - Howard Jones, pastor
- Tim Loftis, missionary to Australia
- COMING: Feb. 17 - Cedarville College
- CANTON**
Perry
Jan. 27 - Kenneth Floyd, pastor
- Recognition of founding pastor, Gordon Roloff as "Pastor Emeritus"
- Feb. 9 - Adult Sweetheart Banquet
- COMING: Mar. 3-Apr. 7 - S.S. contest with Canal Fulton
- Whipple Avenue
Dec. 16 - John Moosey, pastor
- "An Old Fashioned Children's Christmas Program"
- 31 - Watchnight Service
- CLEVELAND**
Brookside
Dec. 23 - George O'Keefe, pastor
- Festival of Music
- Cedar Hill
Jan. 19 - David Moore, pastor
- 8:00-noon Day of Prayer
- 20 - Film: "More Than Conquerors"
- 26 - AWANA Pinewood Derby
- Madison Avenue
Jan. 6 - Fred Hussey, pastor
- David Dolan, missionary appointee to Australia
- 18,19 - Men's Retreat at Grand Valley Ranch
- 20 - Rev. Ernest Loong, missionary to Hong Kong
- COLUMBUS**
Bethesda
Jan. 6 - George Myers, pastor
- Rev. Norm Bosworth, Director of Baptist Family Services, founder of old "Hope Baptist"
- Clintonville
Dec. 31 - George Hattenfield, pastor
- Watchnight Service - Film: "Coach"
- Immanuel
Dec. 30 - William Abernathy, pastor
- Brian Webster
- 31 - Watchnight Service - Spk: Zac Wilcox
- Jan. 6 - Karen Seymour, ABWE missionary to Togo

- Maranatha
Jan. 12 - Bruce Snyder, pastor
- Deacon Seminar
- 20 - Gary Storm, Director Scioto Hills Camp
- COMING: Feb. 15 - Ladies Involved For Enrichment - L.I.F.E.
- Memorial
Dec. 30 - Tom Wright, pastor
- "Teen Holiday Get-together"
- Jan. 23,30 - Dr. William Brock, State Representative
- Feb. 6,13 - Representative
- COMMERCIAL POINT**
Welch Road
Jan. 23 - Leslie Newell, pastor
- David and Melody Yoshida, missionary to Japan
- CUYAHOGA FALLS**
Graham Rd.
Jan. 19 - Larry Engle, pastor
- AWANA Grand Prix
- 26 - Annual Winter Picnic for Sunday School
- COMING: Feb. 22 - Stewardship Banquet with Dr. Ernest Pickering
- DAYTON**
County Line
Dec. 31 - Carl Stephenson, pastor
- Watchnight service - Film: "Future Survival"
- Washington Heights
Jan. 6 - Larry Fetzer, pastor
- Larry and Nancy Allen, ABWE missionaries to Bangladesh
- 11 - Brazil team left to help Al and Naomi Spieth to construct new church building
- DEFIANCE**
Faith
Dec. 31 - Warren Lewis, pastor
- Watchnight Service - Film: "Ordinary Guy"
- Jan. - Welcomed new pastor, Warren Lewis
- DUNDEE**
Lakeview
Dec. 31 - Robert Veenhuis, pastor
- Watchnight Service - Film: "In Remembrance of Me"
- Jan. 13 - Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- ELYRIA**
Abbe Road
Jan. 6 - James Turner, pastor
- Concert by Tim Kaufman, W.O.L. soloist
- 16 - David and Melody Yoshida, missionaries to Japan
- 25 - Choir Dinner
- Beth-el
Jan. 20 - Walter Spieth, pastor
- Ernest Loong, BMM missionary to Hong Kong
- First
Dec. 26 - Bradley Quick, pastor
- Dr. Austin Plew, president F.B.H.M.
- 30 - Rev. Joel Kettenring, BMM
- EUCLID**
Euclid-Nottingham
Dec. 31 - Donald McClintick, pastor
- Watchnight Service - Film: "The Answer"
- Jan. 26 - AWANA Grand Prix
- COMING: Feb. 20 - The Morgans, ABWE missionaries to Togo
- FINDLAY**
First
Jan. 27 - Richard Pettitt, pastor
- Anniversary Sunday
Spk: Dr. William Brock, State Representative
- FOSTORIA**
Fostoria
Dec. 16 - Vernon Billington, pastor
- Special Christmas Musical
- 23 - Candlelight Service

- GALION**
First
Jan. 6 -
13 -
20 -
27 -
- GALLIPOLIS**
First
Jan. 19 -
- 20 -
- GRAFTON**
Midview
Dec. 30 -
Jan. 20 -
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Jan. 13 -
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First
Dec. 30 -
Jan. 6 -
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Faith
Dec. 23 -
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Dec. 23 -
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Fellowship
Dec. 31 -
Jan. 19,20 -
- LOUISVILLE**
First
Dec. 31 -
Jan. 26,27 -
- MARION**
Oak Knoll
Jan. 13 -
- MASSILLON**
Calvary
Jan. 9 -
20 -
Feb. 3-5 -
- COMING: Feb. 3-5 -
- MEDINA**
First
Jan. 9 -
19 -



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Baptist Missionary Goes To Prison

One of the most fascinating ministries in all of BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS is that of Rev. Harold Dungey, better known as "Chaplain" by one of his several congregations. Harold, who lives in Jackson, Michigan, has had a very successful ministry in the prisons of Michigan for the past thirty-five years.

Even though "Chaplain" Dungey is permitted to minister in any prison in the state of Michigan, he spends most of his prison time in Southern Michigan Prison, where God has used him to touch thousands of lives. Southern Michigan Prison is the largest penal institution in the world.

A typical week at Southern Michigan Prison begins on Sunday with a visit lasting perhaps two hours. On Tuesday he meets with the inmates in maximum security from 2 p.m.

to 4 p.m. He then shifts over to minimum security from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On day, he is there on personal visitation from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The last Saturday month he is allowed to bring in special speakers such as local pastors or visiting missionaries.

The thousands of inmates of this large prison know and respect Harold as he faithfully meets with them behind locked doors to teach them God's Word. Churches have unity to have a part in this ministry by sponsoring an inmate for Bible-study course as well as paying for Christian films, which the inmates greatly enjoy.

A recent addition to this prison ministry is the help of a co-worker, a Puerto Rican conducts services for the Spanish-speaking inmates. Local pastors and their people also been involved in helping Harold in this most unusual outreach of the Gospel. On from a supporting church teaches in all three areas of the prison. A church basketball was given permission to go in and play the inmates, giving opportunity to witness on on-one basis.

Harold has seen at least thirty-six of his prisoner students go into full-time Christian service. At the time of this writing, he is planning on attending an ordination service latest one to enter the Lord's work.

To show his appreciation for Harold's ministry and the tremendous effect that had on the lives of the inmates, the Sheriff invited Harold and Associate Pastor Welch to a luncheon on December 18, 1984, along with two commissioners, fifteen and a chaplain who is in charge of all the prison chaplains in Michigan. There a report was given of Harold's ministry, and he was asked to continue in the year 1985.

Another service being introduced is a tape ministry, which will greatly expand outreach among the inmates. Along with this, he has permission to take in any amount of Christian literature. The door of Southern Michigan Prison is wide open to the Gospel.

For the past eighteen years, Harold has conducted a radio broadcast over a Jackson station. At present, he is on for fifteen minutes every Saturday. Thousands in the acquainted with the familiar voice of Pastor Dungey which continues to faithfully give the Word of God.

MILLERSBURG Millersburg Jan. 12 - James Hayes, pastor Cedarville College Master's Puppets	ORANGE VILLAGE Bethlehem Jan. - John Fleck, pastor Film series by Dr. John McArthur	TOLEDO Bethel Jan. 13 - Rod Niner, pastor Don Long, Emmanuel Baptist School 20 - Baby Dedication Feb. 3 - "Kindred Spirits" Concert Emmanuel Jan. 17-19 - Winter Teen Conference 20 - Father/Son outing Feb. 3 - Rev. David Southwell, ABWE missionary to Portugal 20 - Rev. Bruce McDonald, ABWE missionary to Texas Feb. 17 - Rev. Fred Whitman, BMM missionary to Italy
MINFORD Grace Dec. 23 - Harry Ramsey, pastor Sunday School Christmas Program, "And His Name Shall Be Called"	PAINESVILLE Calvary Jan. 10 - William Plough, pastor Moody Women's Glee Club and Handbell Choir 27 - Rev. Ernest Loong, BMM missionary to Hong Kong	VAN WERT Faith Dec. 27-29 - Fred Jensen, pastor Teens Winter Retreat 31 - Watchnight Service - Film: "The Paradise Trail"
MOGADORE Mogadore Dec. 31 - Robert Seymour, pastor New Year's Eve Watchnight and Smorgasbord Service Jan. 5 - Hosted area Youth Rally with Cedarville College Swordbearers	PORT CLINTON Grace Dec. 30 - Jack and Janet Snell, missionaries to Australia	WADSWORTH Fellowship Dec. 30 - Tim Wright, pastor Special Service - Film: "The Godmakers"
MOUNT VERNON Faith Jan. 13 - Merlyn Jones, pastor Gary Holtz, BMM missionary with Campus Bible Fellowship 20-Feb. 24 - Film series, "Strengthening Your Grip" by Chuck Swindoll	PORTSMOUTH Temple Dec. 23 - John Gowdy, pastor Cantata, "God Wrote the Song"	WARREN Bethel Dec. 30 - Robert DeBoer, pastor New Year's Celebration, Singspir- ation, Chalk Talk by pastor Champion Nov. 18 - Thomas Hughes, pastor Rev. Jim Spellman introduced ministry for deaf 25 - Christmas Love Offering for missionaries
NEW CONCORD Bible Mission Jan. 6 - Larry Schlosser, pastor Patsy King, BMM missionary to C.A.R. 26 - Youth Bowling Tournament	REYNOLDSBURG Eastbrook Jan. 13 - Robert Belt, pastor Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers 20 - Patsy King, missionary to C.A.R.	WELLINGTON First Dec. 30 - David Birch, pastor New Year's Service - Film: "More Than A Carpenter" COMING: Mar. 10 - Centennial Celebration Spk: Rev. Harold Green
NEW MATAMORAS Harmony Hill Dec. 30 - Randall Nelson, pastor Rev. Joseph Cottril	RIO GRANDE Trinity COMING: Joseph Godwin Jr., pastor Feb. 16 - Sweetheart Banquet Spk: Pastor John Gowdy	WESTLAKE Grace Dec. 31 - Ralph Burns, pastor Family Dinner - Film: "Truce In the Forest" Jan. 26 - Family Film Night, "Treasures In The Snow"
NEW MILFORD New Milford Dec. 23 - Jack McCurry, pastor Choir and Sunday School Program, "The Real Meaning of Christmas"	SPENCER First Nov. 26 - John McCourt, pastor Missionary Ladies Shopping Trip Dec. 15 - Crazy Teen Cuisine	WHEELERSBURG Wheelerburg Jan. 6 - Max McCullough, pastor Year Challenge Sunday 13 - Scioto Hills Baptist Camp Day
NEWARK Bible Jan. & Feb. - Karl Stelzer, pastor Service change to afternoon dinner and service for travel & fuel conservation. Jan. 26 - Annual Pinewood Derby Feb. 3-6 - Missionary Conference	SPRINGFIELD Blessed Hope Jan. 16 - Barry Haley, pastor Funspiration Feb. 22 - Nobody's Auction and Pasta Potluck COMING: John Greening, pastor Men's Luncheon with Dr. Wendell Kempton 13-Feb. 17 - Christian and Culture series with: Mr. James Grier, David Haffey, Dr. Lyle Anderson, Mrs. Rebecca Baker, Gary Percesepe, Dr. David Billing, Dr. Chuck Dolph	WILLOWICK First Dec. 31 - Donald Leitch, pastor Watchnight Service - Film: "Ordinary Guy" Jan. 26 - AWANA Grand Prix
NILES First Jan. 11 - G. Ben Reed, pastor Choir party 13 - Cedarville College Swordbearers 25 - AWANA Banquet and Grand Prix	STREETSBORO Faith Jan. 6 - James Beckett, pastor Rev. Mike Edwards 13 - Rev. Albert Johnson, BMM missionary to Brazil	XENIA Calvary Dec. 31 - Wayne Hart, pastor Watchnight Fellowship - Film: "Blood On The Mountain" Jan. 6 - The Morgan's, missionary appointees to Togo 12 - Deacons' Retreat 16 - Gary Storm, Director of Scioto Hills Camp
NORTH JACKSON Bailey Road Jan. 13 - Les Webster, pastor David and Melody Yoshida, BMM missionaries to Japan 20 - The Starets, AWANA missionaries Feb. 9 - AWANA Grand Prix	STRUTHERS Struthers Tabernacle Dec. 31 - Jerry Bell, pastor Watchnight Service - Film: "Fanny Crosby" COMING: Feb. 17-22 - David Goodman	
NORTHFIELD Northfield Jan. 19-23 - Lynn Rogers, pastor Missionary Conference with Harry and Lyn Ambacher, Dave and Ev Southwell, Bill and Barbara Phillips, Laura Lehto, and George O'Keefe as Bible teacher.	STRYKER First Jan. 13 - Dan Douglass, pastor Harry Ambacher, BMM missionary to Hong Kong	
NORWOOD Norwood Dec. 31 - Lee Fullmer, pastor Watchnight Service - Film: "Thief In The Night"	TALLMADGE First Jan. 13 - David Henry, pastor David and Meloyd Yoshida, mission- aries to Japan	
OBERLIN Calvary Jan. 6 - John Dunkin, pastor Music program by Kings 20 - Cedarville College Swordbearers Camden Jan. 2 - Calvin Searles, pastor Bill Damick, missionary with Trans World Radio 6 - Jeff Cook, missionary to Germany Youth Pastor ministry begun by Larry and Becky Starett 26 - Cedarville College Master's Puppets 27 - Bill Roloff, Director Skyview Ranch		

In May 1984, Harold began a jail ministry at Jackson County Jail. At present, he is conducting separate classes for both men and women. Truly, only eternity can give the true results of the multi-ministry outreach of this dear brother.

This past October, Harold was approached by a local television station offering him fifteen minutes of free time once a week. As a result, the "Berean Bible Class" is now reaching into the homes of thousands.

Please allow me to share with you one of the many testimonies coming out of the prison ministry. "I have been coming to Bible studies here since I was first transferred to this minimum-security division. It's going on three months now, and Rev. Dungy is a beautiful man of God. We all here who know him thank God for his taking the time to come and minister to us. We need Gospel teachers badly, and it takes a Spirit-filled man of God to really minister to men in this type of condition." -- (Frank W.)

And on and on it goes for Rev. Harold Dungy -- prison, jail, radio, television and also pastor of the Berean Baptist Church. Oh, yes, when he gets some spare time, he does like to coach. He also has a special interest in the Pittsburgh Steelers' professional football team. Because his nephew, the well-known Tony Dungy, is their backfield coach. Tony has a good testimony for the Lord, and his Uncle Harold is one of his biggest supporters.

Improvisation

Missionaries are a special brand of people who are known to improvise. One of the most unbelievable feats known by this writer which was accomplished by Ferd Rosenau, a pioneer missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions.

One day Mr. Rosenau was out visiting some villagers about 20 miles from the mission station when one of the back tires on his truck blew out. Tires were not plentiful in those days, and he was without a spare. After looking over the situation, the wise missionary called for the villagers to bring him rope. He jacked up the truck, took off the wheel and removed the blown tire. With the help of an African aide, he wound the tough bark rope securely around the rim until it was about the size of a tire. The wheel was put back on the truck and he continued on home on his rope tire.



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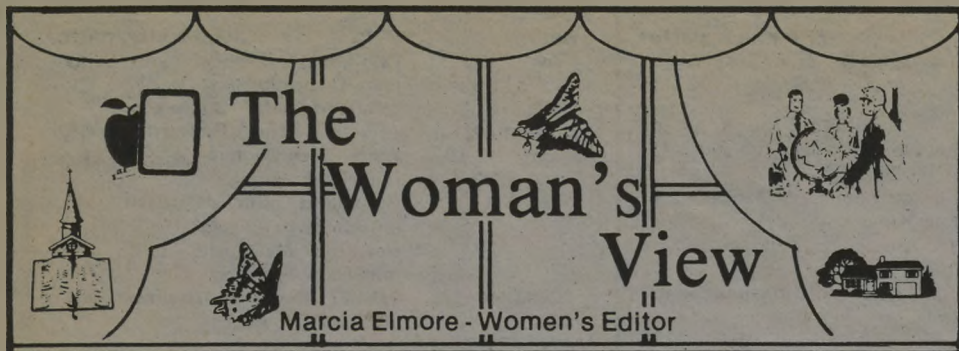
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Expectations In '85

What are you looking forward to this year?

Some have already looked forward to losing weight after the holidays and it's February, what happened? Oh well, maybe when Spring comes and we get the Summer clothes out, that will surely be an incentive to take a few pounds off.

We have a brand new baby in our church, and another young couple are expecting soon. Talk about expectation. It's exciting to share in their joy.

But the expectation I'm really thinking about is a heart attitude that anticipates present and future good, actually exercising faith in a Great God. He is the One Who can make good things happen.

I have a friend who from the moment you come in contact with her, there is an air of expecting something good to happen, a real sense of the joy of the Lord. The same tone is evident from her voice in a phone conversation.

Then I have another acquaintance, and we all know someone like this. She is not planning for one good thing to happen to her today, in the near future, or even this year for that matter. The kids are sick, tomorrow they'll probably be 'sicker,' the dog ate her shoe . . . "I don't expect anything good to happen, so I'll not be disappointed when it doesn't," and so might go her conversation.

Do any of you remember the cartoon character, Elmer Fudd? I believe it was Elmer that donned this Sherlock Holmes hat and walked around with his head down, looking through a magnifying glass. From all appearances, he didn't observe much more than his own feet or the ground. When we magnify the difficulties of this world or our problems, that is all we're going to be able to see . . . no expectations. David says in Psalm 42:5, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul?" We must read on as he continues, "hope thou in God:" In contrast, when we walk observing through the magnifying glass of God's Word, the person of Christ, and the hope that's possible in Him, He will become the foundation for our expectations. We will have an anticipation of future good, even in difficult situations. When I awoke the other morning, the birds were singing. It was so cold and blowing snow, their food was scarce, but they were still singing. Why? They know their Creator will send Spring.

Good expectation takes away the fear of the unknown; dispels gloom; gives added strength to carry on when the going gets rough; brings out the best in others (your kids will respond well); and can be a very strong testimony to the lost.

"MY SOUL, WAIT THOU ONLY UPON GOD:
FOR MY EXPECTATION IS FROM HIM."
PSALM 62:5

"The entrance
of thy Word
giveth light."



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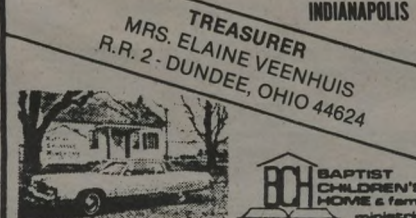
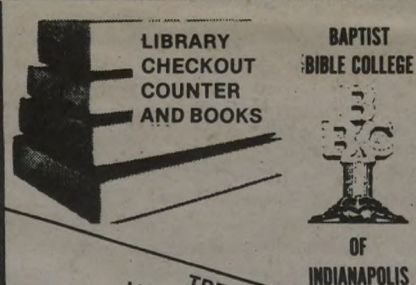
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- THEME:** "New Life In Christ" "....We also should walk in newness of life". (Romans 6:4b)
- SPEAKER:** Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Director of Baptist Mid-Missions' Women's Department, is an exciting and dynamic speaker. Her experience as a missionary-pastor's wife, mother and grandmother, have been used of the Lord to encourage and challenge women all across the United States
- MUSIC:** Mrs. Darlene Murdoch, will again serve as "music director" for the retreat. Darlene's special ability to blend the music with the Word is an added talent and you will appreciate her ministry.
- WORKSHOPS:** Two special workshops are planned during the Thursday afternoon "free time". Mrs. Mary Jane Campbell will present a color-draping demonstration, "Show Your True Colors". Mrs. Nina Kendrick has prepared a workshop, "Profitable Projects", which will be of tremendous benefit to your missionary groups.
- FUN TIME:** A special time is planned Thursday evening. Each church is requested to create one HAT for a style show. Bring your terrific creation with a written description.
- REGISTRATION:** Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The first scheduled meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. The retreat ends on Friday at noon.
- RESERVATIONS:** Total charge per person is \$34 for 4 or 5 in a room; \$36 for 3 in a room; \$44 for 2 in a room. Full amount for each person is due when mailing in the reservation list. Reservations are transferable within your church. Those wishing a private room must make your own reservation with the Lodge and inform our registrar. Also, if you plan to arrive Wednesday evening, you must notify our registrar in advance. Registration list, plus money for each person is due by **MARCH 5**. Make all checks payable to **Norma Nulph**, Registrar; mail to 1521 Wilmar, Cleveland, Ohio 44121.
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YOUTH CONFERENCE 1985

The 1985 Youth Conference will be held April 11-13. The theme, "Blazing New Trails," is taken from Hebrews 6:1, "Let us go on..."

Mr. Mel Walker, Chairman of the Local Church Ministries Department at FBBC and former youth pastor, will be the guest speaker. Steve Wuthrich of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, and Denise Briden of Toledo, Ohio, both seniors, will be the Youth Conference Coordinators.

A semi-formal banquet, a Christian film, a Bible Knowledge Quiz, Travel Trophies and many other activities are included in the Youth Conference schedule.

The cost of the Conference is \$22 for students and \$17.50 for sponsors, if preregistered. The registration deadline is March 15, 1985.

SPRING HYMN FESTIVAL

A Hymn Festival for the Family will be presented by the Campus Choir, Brass Ensemble, Handbell Choir and Concert Band, April 26, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gym-Convocation Building.

A children's musical, "Daniel, Darius & DeLion," directed by Mr. James Wolfe, is an added attraction for children.

Make sure you and your family plan to attend this delightful evening of music. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be received.

SPRING TOURS

Over spring break, March 15-25, 1985, the Concert Band and Chorale will travel representing the Lord Jesus Christ and the College. The Handbell Choir will tour May 18-27, 1985.

Please plan to attend a concert in your area. Listings of the tour schedules are printed in the January-March issue of the "Faith Witness." Pray for the safety of the groups as well as a good ministry among the churches and Christian schools.

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CEDARVILLE COLLEGE COSTS REASONABLE

A recent survey of costs at 35 Christian liberal arts colleges revealed that Cedarville College ranked 32nd. And compared to national figures for private colleges and universities, where annual costs may run as high as \$11,127, Cedarville's \$6,000 per year compares favorably. Public institutions average only about \$1,000 less.

Public Relations Director Ron Coriell cites three reasons for Cedarville's comparably moderate costs: institutional financial policy, fund-raising, good fiscal management.

"Unlike some private colleges," he says, "where costs are so high, Cedarville has decided to not raise costs and then distribute large amounts of institutional financial aid."

Currently only about five percent of Cedarville's \$11 million budget is allocated for institutional aid to students. This compares with some schools that budget 10-15 percent.

Continues Coriell, "Another college representative recently said that Cedarville provides financial aid for all its students because our costs are so low. And, the more I thought about it, the more I realized he is right."

A second reason given for Cedarville's low costs is fund-raising. "We continue to refuse any federal or state support for capital or operating expenses," says Coriell. "Thus, we must rely upon many friends of the college who support us with gifts."

Through programs such as President's Associates (\$1,000 per year donors) and TORCH Club (\$120 per year donors) Coriell explains that Cedarville is able to meet expenses that would otherwise have to come from higher tuition. About eight percent of the college budget is met through gifts.

The third reason for the reasonable level of Cedarville's costs is wise management of resources.

"Our administrative team, under Dr. Dixon's leadership, has a commitment about wise stewardship," notes Coriell. "And as a result the college once again had a balanced budget last year. This translates into cost control because it is more expensive to mismanage a college than it is to manage one well like Cedarville."

CONFERENCES

Cedarville College will host the 13th annual Cedarville Baptist Open on September 12, 13, 1985. Over 300 golfers are expected to participate in the 36 hole event. First and second place trophies will be awarded in each of ten flights and in the church tournament. Following the first day's play will be a banquet and special program featuring a message by Dr. Paul Dixon. Winner of last year's championship flight was Tim Johnson of Cedarville and the first place trophy went to Grace Baptist, Cedarville.

Summer Enrichment Conference 1985 will be held July 3-6. The conference theme is "Beginnings" and will feature Dr. Duane Gish, noted authority on creation and associate director of Creation Research Society.

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with ability to teach Shakespeare. The Speech Department seeks someone to teach upper level courses with an emphasis in organizational communication. A Ph.D. and teaching experience are prerequisites for the English and speech openings. The Business Department desires someone with a specialization in marketing. Preference will be given to candidates who also have experience in computer information systems. A minimum of an M.B.A. degree and experience

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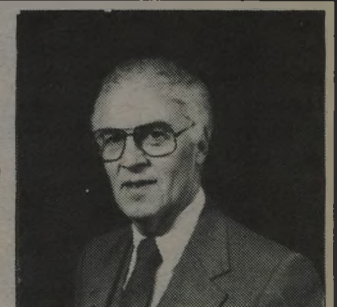
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PERRY - Canton NAMED PASTOR EMERITUS

During the Sunday morning service, January 27, Pastor Ken Floyd and the members of the Perry Baptist Church of Canton presented Pastor Gordon Roloff with a plaque officially proclaiming him "Pastor Emeritus" of the Perry Baptist Church.

Brother Roloff is the founding pastor of Perry and continued in that capacity until he retired in the fall of 1984.

RILEY CREEK - Bluffton



Riley Creek Baptist Church honored all their Sunday School teachers, the assistant teachers, and their spouses at a special Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 8th. A good time of fun, food, and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Members and friends of Riley Creek spent New Year's Eve together. Among the activities of the evening were table tennis, playing various games, such as

Aggravation, Battleship, Pac-Man, etc., eating, and just having a good time of fellowship together. A time of prayer and testimony was shared as the New Year arrived. The Jr. High Youth Group presented a puppet show and the film "Whitcomb's War" was shown. Gus Guthrie is the pastor of Riley Creek.

FIRST - Willowick



Pastor D. Leitch, Denise Ruck

On December 16th in the morning service, Pastor Don Leitch of First, Willowick, presented Denise Ruck a check for almost \$2,000.00 as a gift toward her attending Cedarville College. It has been her desire to attend Cedarville but financially impossible because of the death of her father and other circumstances. The folks of First in one week accumulated this gift and it is their desire to provide additional tuition for her. The College and Career class of First also gave her a clothes shower. Pastor Leitch comments, "It really warmed the hearts of everyone who attended on the morning of December 16th."

FIRST - Bowling Green



On November 18th First Baptist had a special patriotic service honoring all veterans. Chaplain Goldsmith, Ltc. from Fort Knox was the speaker for the day. His ministry was a challenge. All were encouraged to wear their uniforms. Also participating in this special day was a local high school band.

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